



Utah Forest Products Association  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Utah Forest Products Association (UFPA) is having their first annual conference at the Greenwell Inn, in Price, Utah February 2 & 3, 2006. The UFPA welcomes all who have an interest in the forests of Utah. The Utah Forest Products Association was established in April 2005 as a non-profit organization to promote Utah's forest products and services, including solid wood and biomass, by utilizing sound forest management practices.

To learn more about the UFPA and the conference, visit the website:  
[http://extension.usu.edu/forestry/Business/FPB\\_UFPASite.htm](http://extension.usu.edu/forestry/Business/FPB_UFPASite.htm)

We invite you to become a member, although the conference is open to everyone.

The conference theme is *Integrating the Business Community with Healthy Forests and Landscapes through People, Products, and Practices*. The conference will provide education for private landowners and integrate the forest product industry on opportunities available in Utah for a successful business and the sustainability of our healthy landscapes. This partnership allows a more comprehensive approach to Utah's people, products, and best practice for land use planning, but is greatly dependent upon the skill and wisdom with which it is applied.

Jack Troyer, Intermountain Regional Forester for the USDA/Forest Service will be a keynote speaker. There will be other speakers from across the nation to discuss such pertinent topics as supply, utilization, private forest landowner's training, funding options, and worker's compensation. There are also concurrent sessions designed to appeal to non-industry participants.

This conference was made possible through the support of our sponsors: the USDA/Forest Service, URDC Stewardship Center, Utah State Forestry, Fire & State Lands, and the Utah State University Extension.

For more information about registration to the conference please contact the UFPA at 435-586-7738.

